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In re Application of:

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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY AND

RECEIPT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Notice of Allowance dated September 7, 1990, in connection with the above identified application.

Upon a review of the file, applicants have noted that there was never an official acknowledgement of the claim for priority under 35 USC 119, nor was there acknowledgement of receipt of the certified copies of the three U.K. priority documents. Certified copies of U.K. 87 19167, 88 14002 and 88 14481 were filed with the original application papers on August 12, 1988.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner review the file and issue an acknowledgement that the claim for priority is complete and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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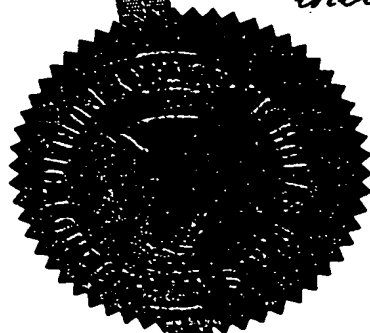
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BY THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY given this 28th day of January One thousand nine hundred and eighty GLAXO GROUP LIMITED a company duly incorporated in England (Registration No. 305979) and having its registered office at 6-12 Clarges Street London W1Y 8DH England (hereinafter called "the Company") HEREBY appoints BARRY ANTHONY NEWSAM of 126 Lower Park Road, Loughton, Essex (hereinafter called "the Attorney") to be the true and lawful agent and attorney of the Company on behalf and in the name of the Company or otherwise to do perform exercise or execute or concur with any other person or persons in doing performing or exercising in any country or countries or jurisdiction in any part of the world all or any of the following powers acts deeds and things that is to say:

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AND THE COMPANY HEREBY RATIFIES and confirms and agrees to ratify and confirm all and whatsoever the Attorney or any person persons firm or company appointed by him shall lawfully do or have done by virtue of the authorities herein contained

AND THE COMPANY HEREBY DECLARES that this power is in substitution for and shall revoke all previous powers of attorney granted by the Company to the Attorney to do any of the acts and things hereby authorised to be done or remaining unrevoked PROVIDED THAT nothing herein contained shall affect the validity or any act or thing done by the Attorney by virtue thereof before the execution of this power

IN WITNESS whereof GLAXO GROUP LIMITED has caused its Common
Seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first before written

The COMMON SEAL of
GLAXO GROUP LIMITED
was hereunto affixed
in the presence of:

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) M.D. V. Allen x

